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A HURRIED COURTSHIP.

I was a young man possessed of suffi-
cient means to enable me to live at my
ease, and refrain from labor of any
kind, when suddenly there came a
blow which scattered my property
to the winds, and forced me to employ
my labor and wit in the general strug-
gle of gaining a living. The blow
came in the shape of the failure of a
firm in which all my capital was in-
vested.

After securing a clerkship in the
house of a creditor of our late firm, my
first care was to look up a less expen-
sive boarding-house than the fashion-
able one in which I was living. I in-
serted an advertisement in several
widely-circulated city papers, asking
a reasonable board in a strictly private
family, and of course received a multi-
tude of answers by next post. Out of
this motley installment of epistles,
there was but one which pleased me,
and I decided to answer that one in
person immediately.

Grace Kingsley was the name of the
favored landlady writing to me, and the
letter stated that the house was en-
tirely private, she having no boarders
whatsoever, and that she could com-
prehend my difficulties and consent to
the fair, delicate handwriting, and an
idea took possession of me that Grace
was a young and fascinating widow. I
was not disappointed when I entered the
house, and my ring at the door-bell
was answered by the lady herself. She
invited me into the parlor in a manner
that was so courteous, and yet so
modest, that I had almost fallen in love
with her before I ever crossed the
threshold.

I enjoyed a very pleasant chat with
Mrs. Kingsley. During the conversa-
tion, she informed me that her hus-
band had been in a fair way of busi-
ness, and at his death, which occurred
about a year previous, had left her in
very comfortable circumstances. They
had one child, and this item of in-
formation I was most graciously per-
mitted to look upon, as it lay peace-
fully slumbering in its cradle. I also
learned that the lady was living in a
house quite alone, and desired a male
boarder more as a means of protection
than as a source of revenue. In con-
clusion, the landlady looked so pretty
(she was quite young, being but more
than two or three-and-twenty), and
the price of board so moderate, her
companionship so inviting, and she
seemed to trust in me, and look
upon me so as a friend, that I was
gladly and gratefully accepted of as
one of the household.

The next day I had my trunk re-
moved to my new boarding-house, and
permanently established myself there.
Before leaving my former board-
ing-house, a letter was handed me by
the postman, and I found it to be from
my uncle, until I was comfortably en-
cumbered in the parlor of Mrs. King-
sley's cozy establishment.

Opening the letter, I discovered it to
be from a wealthy uncle of mine, re-
siding in Vermont, who regularly sent
me a letter every year, but whom I had
never seen. His epistles were always
short and to the point, and generally con-
sisted of an uninteresting account of
the weather in his locality, and some
good advice to me to take good care of
my money, as I might of it be much
older. I was always very glad to get
this advice from him, as I regarded it
as an intimation that I was to inherit
his wealth on his death.

One day, however, about a year pre-
vious, I received a letter from him
which contained another topic besides
those I have mentioned. My uncle
made some pretence of business, and
told me of an interesting prospect, and
stated that if I wasn't already married,
I should immediately enter into it, or
"he would never more be uncle of mine."

Now, as my uncle lived in Vermont
and I in Philadelphia, and I never an-
ticipated the old gentleman would ever
pay me a visit and discover my false-
hood, I wrote to him and informed him
that I was not only married, but also
the father of a bouncing baby. This
intelligence so greatly pleased him, that
he sent on a gold goblet and a silver
paw-son, to be presented to my child.
I at first sat down and wrote a very ro-
mantic letter to my uncle, telling him
of the present and future of my child,
and the nearest jewelry store and turned
both the goblet and spoon into cash,
which I pocketed.

I had received further letters from
my uncle until the one which I read in
Mrs. Kingsley's parlor.

"P. S.—I have never visited Phila-
delphia, so I have decided to do so at-
tending to my business, and get a look at
my wife and child. You may expect me
about the 10th of the month."

"Good gracious! my uncle coming
to visit me!" I exclaimed, and it is
not the 10th of the month, but the 10th
of the year. I don't know what moment
he pop in. What am I to do for a wife
and child?"

At that moment there came a terri-
ble bang at the door-bell, and the man
who pulled it imagined he owned the
house, and could make as much noise
as he pleased. A sickening sensation
took possession of me, for I had a mis-
giving it was my uncle.

Now, as good fortune would have it,
Mrs. Kingsley had gone out to a neigh-
boring store for a few minutes, and had
requested me to have an eye to her
child while she was gone, so that the
child would not fall out of the cradle,
and hurt itself. As I glanced at the
cradle, and thought of my uncle at the
door, a bright idea entered my mind.
I determined, in case it was my uncle,
to claim the youthful occupant of that
cradle as my own.

The visitor proved to be my uncle. I
knew him by the pictures of him I had
seen, and he likewise recognized me by
my photograph. After a mutual recog-
nition and hand-shaking, I ushered
my honored relative into the parlor,
and presented him to my newly-
claimed off-spring.

"There, uncle," said I, "is the first
pledge of our marriage. I take great
pleasure in presenting to you my first
child."

"It is a fat little youngster," said
my uncle, gazing at it admiringly.
"By the way, what is it, a boy or a
girl?"

This was a knotty question for me to
answer, for he was as much acquainted
with his gender as I was. But it would
never do to show ignorance upon the
subject, so I answered at hap-hazard that
it was a boy.

"I'm sorry it's a boy," said my
uncle, "there have been too many
boys in the family. Now, if you had
only produced a pretty little blue-eyed
girl, it would have been more sensi-
ble."

I assured my uncle that I was sorry
that the gender did not suit, but hoped
in the future his wishes would be grati-
fied.

So far I had succeeded in deceiving
my uncle, but the worst I feared was
when Mrs. Kingsley returned; she
might object to my claiming owner-
ship in her child. Besides, to carry out
well as an infant, and a wife as well
as a husband, I must have a fair share
of the household duties as a clerk. He
has gone back to Vermont, and I don't
think that as there was but one candi-
date at Cincinnati, there will be but
one candidate for next President
before the people; and that unless they
politely decline to elect him, he will be
elected, which will go *en masse* for Mr.
Greely, and likewise with a portion of
the German vote, which will do the
same, they must endorse our nominee.
Let it satisfy them that four years is
but a brief trial of the patience of a
great party, which has been under foot
for twelve, and which requires a
change of government, and the reorgani-
zation of its fortunes.

We again repeat, therefore, that it is
a matter of secondary importance to
the Baltimore Convention, whether
Greely or not. We, who have nomi-
nated him, intend to stand by him,
without regard to his personal qualities,
and without regard to his political
principles, and we expect to bear
them to victory in November
next. We believe the most likely re-
sult of the canvass will be, that
Greely will, after the 9th of next July,
be without an opponent in the field;
a state of things which, we take this
opportunity to say, we should ex-
ceedingly deplore. We desire, espe-
cially, that there shall be one candi-
date against him, and that that candi-
date shall be Ulysses S. Grant. Against
him, and the corruption with which
he has stained his great administra-
tion, we desire to see "wage war to the
knife." War to the knife, in order
that the country may finally dispose
of him and of his Congressional con-
duct, and of his personal stamp of
disapprobation!—*Wilkes' Spirit.*

AN ELOQUENT FAREWELL.—The
First Congressional Society of the
Francisco, is one of the very oldest in
the city, having been organized on the
29th of June, 1849, in a little frame
school house on the Plaza. Rev. T.
Hunt was the first pastor. In 1857
the present church edifice on the
south-west corner of California and
Dupont streets was occupied on the
10th of July, 1857. Rev. E. S. Key
was installed pastor in 1857, and Rev.
D. Stone in 1866. On Sunday the last
services were held in the Dupont street
church. The congregation will here-
after worship in their new and more
spacious place. In his farewell
discourse, delivered last Sabbath, Dr.
Stone made use of the following elo-
quent passages: "So in hope as in
temperance, in faith as in suffering,
and in the comfort of being out with
all that is dearest and best of our gar-
nered sheaves, as well as in the natural
sorrow of such a parting, we speak our
farewell to the church which, in its
moments more, the doors will be shut.
Farewell to pulpit and pew! Farewell
to these home-like walls! Farewell to
the familiar aisles, down which we
have moved once more, upon which our
Sabbath procession will never again
take its way! Farewell to the welcom-
ing porch and the entrance gate so
often thronged with the faithful! Fare-
well to the well-worn threshold to be
crossed to-night with outward
bound, but unreturning feet! Farewell
to the green shade trees, the old
balcony of the beloved Pastor, whose
sanctuary has comforted you to-day,
and whose memory will live with you
in green freshness when your voices
shall have fallen silent to be renewed!
Farewell, dear and honored old church,
tower and pillar and gray wall and
foundation stones—farewell, but not
to be forgotten, deserted, and left
to decay. We shall be with you, and
follow the course of the stream that
flows on deepening and broadening
with all the majesty and music of its
flood toward the shining sea."

SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS.—The
following from the *Vallejo Record*,
coming as it does, "in the last
several weeks the agents of different
San Francisco dailies have been can-
vassing our city for subscribers for their
journals. The success they have met
with has been quite encouraging.
Which we do not envy them in the
least, but we have just a word to say to
those individuals whom we occasion-
ally meet who complain of their own
city paper and cease to take it, prefer-
ring to take a San Francisco one.
They think that because they get a
copy, they should take them, which is
viewing the matter in a very unfa-
vorable manner. Of course the San
Francisco papers contain more read-
ing matter than any other paper in
the State. Is it not interesting?—that's
the question. Do they contain any-
thing in regard to your own country?
Nothing. Do they contain notices of
your friends' meetings, meetings,
prospects of the city and hundreds of
others local matters of interest which
your own give you every day? Not an
item. Do they ever say a word about
the city? No. They take no notice of
the matter that unless they are getting
many square inches of reading matter
in their home papers as they do in the
city papers, they are not getting the
worth of their money. It reminds us
of the person who took the largest
pair of boots in the box because they
cost the same as the pair much smaller
that fit."

Principles and Not Men.

We think the present crisis in our
country an appropriate occasion to call
the attention of the Democratic party
to this time-honored sentiment. For
many years in the past history of this
great national party, "principles and
not men" was one of the most treas-
ured tenets. It should still form a
plank in our platform. We may at-
tribute much of the greatness and
power of the old Democracy to her un-
swerving attachment to sound political
doctrines. She shunned man worship.
She held that the representative was
bound to obey the expressed will of the
constituency. The man was swallowed
up in his principles. When we cast
our lot, it was not for the promotion
of the man, but for the advancement
and promulgation of the doctrines of
which he as a candidate became the
embodiment.

In the palmy day of the great Demo-
cratic party, we remember often to
have heard the sentiment, we will vote
for any man who will carry out the
principles of the party in office. It is
no inferior to the man who will not
represent our sentiments and carry out
our political views. It is the founda-
tion stone, the underpinning of our
whole political fabric. A representa-
tive democracy without this principle
is a farce, a folly, a falsehood. The
views of the State are supposed to be re-
presented by the Legislature—the views
of the United States by Congress; but
if we are so blinded to our interests as
to select men to vote for, instead of
principles, then we cease to be repre-
sented—then our government ceases to
be a democracy or a republic. The
representative or executive is our agent,
and if he does our business well and
faithfully, then should we rest content.
Is he capable? Is he honest? Is he
patriotic?—does he stand with us in
the great national and economic ques-
tions before the country? These are the
fundamental enquiries that every citi-
zen should propound to himself. It is
not so much what he has been, as what
he is. High moral character, great
power and capacity and honesty are
not all we ask. These qualifications
alone would enable the representative
to injure us the more, if his political
principles were unsound or against the
views of the constituency.

We bring this matter to the attention
of Democrats at this time, for another
reason, than to reiterate abstract prin-
ciples and parade truisms before them.
Our purpose is to propound the query
whether Greely or Grant is the duty?
Horace Greely and Grant Brown are
capable and honest, and pledged to a
platform that is moulded to suit our
views—that, as ex-Governor Walkup
says, "wage war to the knife." It con-
tains a general amnesty, removal
of disabilities incurred in the re-
bellion, local self-government, sup-
remacy of civil over military law, and
respect of the habeas corpus, and re-
turn to the methods of peace, limita-
tion of powers of the federal govern-
ment, single term for President, and
reduction of federal taxation. These
are the principles that the Democracy have
long contended for, and what is our
duty, taking an enlarged and liberal
view of the situation, with an eye
to the future? It is clear to us
that these are facts that Democrats
do not close their eyes against; in-
deed, blind men, politically, must
see and acknowledge them.—*Placer
Herald.*

Shipping Wheat in Bulk.
The Rural Press has a very sensible
article on the movement of California
crops, from which we take the fol-
lowing:
There is an exceedingly onerous tax
upon the grain growers of this State,
which is not felt by their more favored
co-laborers of the Atlantic States, and
which annually eats largely into the
profits of the California producer. We
allude of course to the use and cost of
sacks, to be given away with the grain.
A farmer in the Atlantic States would
be more than willing to give away the
sacks in which he delivers his grain, than
he would his wagon that carried both
sacks and grain to the market; and
there is no more reason for his doing it
than there is for the farmer of this State
to do so.

There should be erected along the
lines of the railways, and at all interior
shipping points, contiguous to grain
producing districts, convenient recep-
tacles for the storing of the grain in the
country in bulk, and where farmers
can deliver it by the wagon load, re-
taining their sacks. Cars and water
transports should receive the same, and
again deliver it in bulk at different
grain-loading elevator stations; and
here again, ships should receive it once
more in bulk, as is done at all the ports
of the Atlantic, for shipment to foreign
countries.

It is idle talk, to say that grain can-
not be shipped from California in bulk.
It has been done successfully, and can
be again, and the sooner a united and
determined effort is made by our farm-
ers, to provide a remedy and utterly
throw off this sack-parasite that an-
nually fasts with such expensive effect
upon their purses, the better it will be
for them.

A unity of action is required, and we
know of no better way to bring it about
than to have a conference of the dif-
ferent Farmer's Clubs throughout the
State as proposed by the Contra Costa
Club.
A VINDICATION OF THE DEMOCRACY.
Referring to the recent speeches of
Senators Trumbull and Schurz and
Governor Brown, Mr. Mott's *Register*
says: "For holding to such doctrines
as these the Democracy have been
hooted at as fools and knaves, old fogies
and traitors. But now when danger
threatens the citadel of American
freedom, when the wolf is at the door,
the Democratic vindication comes, in
the rush of the frightened people to the
high firm ground of Democratic inter-
pretation of American institutions.
Is it not a noble compliment? Why,
these men who come at the eleventh
hour to render it, if justice were done,
should fall upon their knees and beg
pardon of the Democracy for the
wrongful abuse they have poured upon
them. But nothing of the sort is asked.
Help us even now to save our institu-
tions, and stay this mad rush to central
despotism, and the gratitude of the
unborn will be your reward."

Greely and the Democracy.

We announced last week that we be-
lieved the greatest victory, positively
within the grasp of our party, for the
Democracy this year, was in its em-
dorsement and election of Horace
Greely President of the United States.
This we can do, and this, in our judg-
ment, we should do. No patriot can
dare take risks when his country is
verging into a threatening despotism,
as ours is to-day. All men concede that
the Democracy will be responsible for
who will be President for the next four
years, and for this fearful responsibility
its members must answer to the Ameri-
can people, both now and in the fu-
ture. If we cannot elect a President
from our own ranks, then by attempt-
ing it we make Grant President again,
with his hundred thousand thieves to
wrong, ruin, rob and destroy the
public. This responsibility places us
as it should every man deserving the
name of Democrat, above and beyond
all political prejudices or private de-
sires upon this great national ques-
tion. We know that we differ in our
views on these questions with some of
our Democratic editorial brethren on
this coast. They believe that it is
within the power of the Democracy to
nominate and elect a candidate of their
own. This we cannot see, and if it was
within the probabilities we would have
no Congress to sustain our President,
correcting a single error that curses the
country under Grant's blighting and
corrupt administration. Let us speak
plain. No intelligent man dare deny
the fact that Greely's nomination is
greatly made inroads upon the strong-
est elements of our party; that it has
detached from us thousands of votes in
every quarter of the Union, that can-
not be recovered or regained by any
platform we can make. Greely's
course on the Fenian question has at-
tached to him an Irish American vote,
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The Daily Democrat.
Saturday, May 26th, 1872.

ON THE DEATH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Sweet child, her trials soon were over,
Her rest was quickly won;
Her little life has passed away,
Just as its dawning had begun.
And to a brighter world than this
She has gone with all her loves.
She was a frail, delicate plant,
Too beautiful to last so long;
Which, ere its fragrant leaves were spread,
Crushed by the weight of grief and wrong.
The outward form to earth was given,
Its sweets exhaled like dew to heaven.

We wonder why such lovely flowers
Were ever planted here;
Just for one short and joyous hour,
A tender parent's heart to cheer.
Then, ere the fragrant buds expand,
Transplanted to a fairer land.

And yet we know her spirit soars
With angels pure and bright,
And stars like gems of glittering gold
Are set around her path of light;
Her little heart is full of love,
Tocher strains than ours below.

And shall we mourn for her, sweet child,
So soon, so early lost?
Hailed from this world, 'good to shine
A jewel on the Savior's breast?
Oh, no, 'tis well that she is gone,
Farwell, farewell, beloved one.

(Published by request.)
KIND FRIENDS.
It is dreadful to part
With one who has gone
To that unknown land,
From this dark world of ours,
To meet their loved ones
In the region of flowers.

All things look dim,
That once were so bright,
As if alone they were left,
Of kind friends to-night.
We are left here alone
To battle with grief and pain,
Or dreamed in our dreams.

"I am weary of toil and tears,
Weary of finding my way through this way,"
For it seems that I cannot behold
The happy smiles of kind friends to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
Money continues in good supply in San Francisco at 10 1/2 per cent. for term loans, and 10 1/4 per cent. for term loans.

Mrs. WOODHULL and Fred. Douglass were nominated for President and Vice-President by the Woman Suffrage Convention held in New York city.

The Greeley Club at Vallejo has ordered two hundred copies of the paper to be presented with one free of cost.

Dr. G. A. SHURTLEFF, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, has gone to Madison, Wisconsin, to attend the Convention of Superintendents for the care of the Insane, to be held there on the 28th.

It is reported that Henry George, late of the San Francisco Post, has purchased the Alaska Herald. It is supposed the paper will be sold to the Alaska Commercial Company.

A SEMI-MONTHLY line of steamers between San Francisco and Hongkong was inaugurated May 16th by the sailing of the Colorado. It is reported that the present monthly line was commenced by the same steamer five years ago last January.

The United States Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of California in the case of the people vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The suit was brought by Placer county to recover \$12,000 taxes levied on a part of the road in that county. The ultimate decision is in favor of the Company, and is to the effect that the tax was not legal.

TIME, the most precious of all possessions, is commonly the least prized. It is like health, regretted when gone, but rarely improved when present. We know it is irrecoverable, yet throw it wantonly away. We know it is fleet, yet fail to catch the current moment. It is the space of life, and while we never properly occupy its limits, we nevertheless murmur at its narrowness. It is the field of exertion, which we continually leave fallow—and yet sorrow over our untimely harvest.

At the close of one of Mrs. Swisshelm's orations she asked if any male citizen was present who was opposed to woman suffrage; if so, she would like to have him stand up and give his reasons. To the surprise of nearly every one present, the serious-minded Chaplain of the Ohio Penitentiary rose. Some one hinted to Mrs. Swisshelm his calling and position, when Mrs. Swisshelm inquired if he had any women in the Penitentiary? "Yes," responded the Chaplain, "we have twelve, and they make as good a body of men as the hundred men."

Rhode Island, under Radical rule continues to violate the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, and yet Grant fails to extend to her the appliances of the Ku-Klux law which he so persistently and remorselessly enforces in the Southern States. Why is this? Simply because its enforcement there would make Rhode Island a Democratic State! According to her laws, no naturalized citizen can vote unless he is possessed in fee simple of a certain amount of real estate, and this provision applies only to naturalized citizens. Therefore, the thousands of this class thus disfranchised, nearly all of whom would vote the Democratic ticket were they permitted to vote at all. We learn from this that the Republican party is in favor of "universal suffrage" only for those who vote the Republican ticket; and that it contrived the Fifteenth Amendment, not in the interest of civil liberty, but solely for the purpose of continuing its leaders in power.—Santa Clara Argus.

How THE DEBT IS REDUCED.—In answer to a question recently made against the Administration on account of its corruption and dishonesty, it is claimed that the national debt is being reduced, and Boutwell's reports are reported to prove this. Great stress is laid upon this asserted reduction as one of the greatest achievements of the age, and something of which the people should be very proud. The only way that it can be learned how this is being done is by reference to the reports in question and a comparison of the figures there furnished. By thus doing it can be ascertained what is the cost of this reduction, and whether the people are really benefited by it. According to the Secretary there has been collected in the way of taxes the immense sum of \$3,000,000,000, which gives an annual revenue collection of \$600,000,000. There has been paid out of this sum toward the liquidation of the debt the comparatively very small amount of \$2,438,537, or about one-third of the revenue collected in one year out of six. By this figuring the reduction has cost the people \$5 for every five dollars paid for this purpose.—East Portland (Oregon) Democratic Era.

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